

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Cannon, et al.      Group Art Unit: 3731

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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008, part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080815. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to February 12, 2009. The appropriate petition fee of \$245 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: